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DEPT FOR MR. J.T. SPROTT M/FSI AND NEA/EX

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SUBJECT: TWO WEEK COURSE IN ECONOMICS, TRADE AND MODERN DIPLOMACY

REF: STATE 264794

1. KEE, GARY E. (FSO-6) CURRENTLY IN GSO POSITION
WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SUBJECT COURSE. MR. LEE
MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN REFTEL. MR. LEE,
PRIOR TO ENTERING THE FOREIGN SERVICE, SPENT SEVEN YEARS
WITH A LARGE PRIVATE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION. HE EARNED
HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS WITH TWO OR THREE
COURSES IN ECONOMICS.

2. THE COURSE WOULD ALSO BE IN KEEPING WITH MR. LEE'S
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HIS RECENT THRESHOLD PANEL IN ANKARA
THAT HIS SECOND AREA OF INTEREST BE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL.

3. DAMASCUS HAS NOT BUDGETED FOR THIS TRAINING PROGRAM AND
APPROVAL MUST BE CONTINGENT UPON THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING
NECESSARY FUNDS AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. ESTIMATED
COSTS ARE: ROUND TRIP DAMASCUS/SINGAPORE/DAMASCUS
DOLLARS 1292, PER DIEM DOLLARS 664. TOTAL COST
APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 1956.
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